

GREAT STRUGGLE ABOUT TO BEGIN

Action of House of Lords on Education Bill May Affect Church of England.

LIBERAL MAJORITY ANGRY

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CURB THE PEERS.

London, Dec. 20.—There will be no dissolution of parliament as a result of the action of the house of lords in defeating the government education bill. Although the rejection of this, the main Liberal measure of the session, is the most serious rebuff Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet has yet suffered, it is not regarded as being sufficiently grave to necessitate an appeal to the country. Whether at the present moment the government could successfully appeal to the nation on the education bill is a question which even many Liberals are in great doubt.

Fight Will Go On.

The only immediate effect of the step taken by the upper house, therefore, will be to give an enormous impetus to the radical agitation in favor of curbing the veto powers of the peers, and to furnish the Non-Confederates with a new gun and ammunition in their fight for the disestablishment of the church of England. There is today a widespread impression that a purely secular education bill will be introduced during the next session of parliament, while no doubt the cabinet during recess will consider what means are possible to prevent the lords from multiplying prolonged labors of the commons and to deprive their veto of measures passed twice by the lower house.

Final Struggle Begins.

It is the general view of the politicians that the peers by last night's action have entered upon a constitutional struggle embracing much more than the education bill. The Liberals promise that there shall be no cessation of the fight until the constitutional issue is settled as to whether the Liberal party is to be forever checkmated by the "standing committee of the Tory peers."

King Edward received the premier at Buckingham palace. It is understood that his majesty wished to be fully informed regarding the cabinet's views on the political situation as affected by the education question.

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COMPLAINTS OF THE STOCKMEN

Hearing on Car Shortage Conducted by Commissioner Prouty at Kansas City.

QUICK WORK AT CHICAGO

RUSH ORDER SENT OUT BY THE PRESIDENT.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Numerous cattlemen testified here today at the car shortage hearing conducted by C. A. Prouty, interstate commerce commissioner. They told of their inability to ship to market because of the lack of cars, which most of them attributed to insufficient motive power. Others asserted that the railroads did not want their cattle business and were using cattle cars to transport cotton and railroad ties. Others said that cattle on the range were depreciating because of the shippers' inability to get them to market and one witness predicted failure for cattle men if cars were not furnished.

HEARING IN DETAIL.

Murdo MacKenzie Testifies as to General Complaint.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—The interstate commerce commission shortage investigation begun in St. Louis was taken up here this morning by Commissioner C. A. Prouty, aided by P. J. Farrell, attorney for the commission. It is expected that the hearing will continue until Friday evening, when Commissioner Prouty and Attorney Farrell will depart for Washington, D. C.

J. R. Crow, president of the J. R. Crow Coal & Mining company of Kansas City, the first witness, testified in reply to a question that S. T. Fulton of Chicago, assistant to President Winchell of the Rock Island railroad, holds \$10,000 stock in the Crow company. He admitted that Mr. Fulton had received this stock without paying for it, but said he had obtained it before he became employed by the Rock Island.

Livestock Men Complain.

Murdo MacKenzie, president of the American Livestock association and manager of the Matador Land & Cattle company, testified that he had received many complaints from Colorado, New Mexico and practically all the southwest of financial loss resulting from shortage of stock cars.

"What is the reason for this shortage?" asked Commissioner Prouty. "The railroads use the cattle cars for other commodities," replied Mr. MacKenzie.

Mr. MacKenzie said he had known of sheep being held for six or seven weeks waiting for cars, and finally they were driven from Albuquerque to Kansas in order to get them to market. The shippers had experienced more or less delay every fall, but this year the delay was the most severe yet. In one case it took four days to ship cattle from Kansas City to Texas and in another instance cattle shipped from Texas to Kansas City had been sidetracked in Oklahoma for twenty-one hours.

H. S. Boise of the Boise Cattle company of Channing Tex., gave practically the same testimony as given by Mr. MacKenzie, saying that the car shortage this year was the worst ever experienced by shippers.

James M. Coburn, a southwestern ranchman, told of several instances where his cattle had been held up in shipping to market.

RUSHED BY ROOSEVELT.

Hearing on Car Shortage at Chicago Cut Short.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Commissioners Harlan and Lane of the interstate commerce commission today continued the investigation into the shortage of cars on railroads which was begun in Minneapolis two weeks ago.

The first witness was W. D. Biddle, vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. He declared that conditions in the south at the present time are worse than those in the north. This was caused, he said, by the inadequate terminal facilities in the south. At Galveston, he said, traffic on all of the roads is congested throughout the year. Many shippers have inadequate storage facilities and they use cars for that purpose.

E. W. McKenna, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, corroborated the statements of Mr. Biddle regarding the use of cars for storage purposes. The testimony was handled in record-breaking time, because of an order received from President Roosevelt to "rush that evidence in the coal famine case in the northwest." So much celerity was injected into the proceedings that the time for the transcription of the evidence was, it is claimed, reduced by one-half.

CASTRO ON HIS LAST LEGS

Aspiring Politicians Waiting for Him to Die to Start Another Revolution.

Port of Spain, Dec. 20.—Latest Caracas advices indicate that President Castro is much worse and it is even claimed that he cannot live more than a week longer. Should he die First Vice President Gomez will immediately assume the presidency, and will be supported by a large section of the army. A very large element of the country, including the Andinos, mountaineer supporters of Castro, however, will be opposed to Gomez. Efforts to settle the difficulties of Gomez's party and the party headed by General Alcantara, president of the state of Aragua, have failed. Alcantara has accumulated a large army and considerable war material, and is determined not to recognize Gomez, but to raise a revolution to obtain the presidency. Meanwhile the rebel forces headed by General Rafael Montilla is daily increasing in strength. The condition of Venezuela is deplorable. Outrages by bandits are increasing daily and the country is threatened with anarchy.

CONVENTION RATIFIED.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The senate today ratified the Algerias convention, which on Dec. 6 was approved by the chamber of deputies.

RUSHING COAL TO NORTHWEST

Railroads Doing All They Can to Relieve the Acute Fuel Famine.

TEMPERATURE IS FALLING

BLIZZARD SURE TO BRING SUFFERING.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 20.—The Great Northern road today is making up a train of eighty cars loaded with coal to supply immediate wants in Grand Forks, N. D. The train will be run on passenger time.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Upon the mere freakish whim of the weather depends human comfort in northwestern villages which have been feeling the menace of a fuel famine. Where reports of tardy arrivals of coal and of hope for relief are coming in today, tomorrow may renew the menace of blizzards in the north.

Meanwhile the railroads are bending every effort to rush coal into the imperiled districts. In the main, conditions seem better. Though there is still great difficulty in getting cars, shippers are inclined to credit the transportation companies with willingness to aid. Not enough cars are available to satisfy the demands, but loaded cars are moved without delay. It is believed, too, that there is a considerable amount of fuel in transit.

Relief from one source is afforded by recent arrivals of Illinois coal. Much of it is being reshipped in the same cars and hurried into the northwest. More of this coal is expected, and as long as the northwestern roads can make prompt returns of the empties further help from this source may be expected. Falling temperatures are reported from most of the towns in the northwest, but no sub-zero weather.

Gas Works Closed Down.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 20.—Owing to the coal shortage, the Helena Light & Railway company has announced that tonight it will close its gas works, temporarily at least. For the past several days gas has been made from kerosene, but this is no longer available. While the fuel supply is very limited, there has been no actual suffering in Montana.

Waterworks Closed.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—A Herald special from Carlsbad, N. M., says: The waterworks were shut down today for lack of coal. The entire city was without water this afternoon. The Pecos Valley railway has but two tons of coal to run its trains. There will probably be no return trains from the north or south unless they can get coal at Pecos or Amarillo, Tex.

Reports Denied.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Reports of a food and provision famine in North Dakota or the danger of one are denied.

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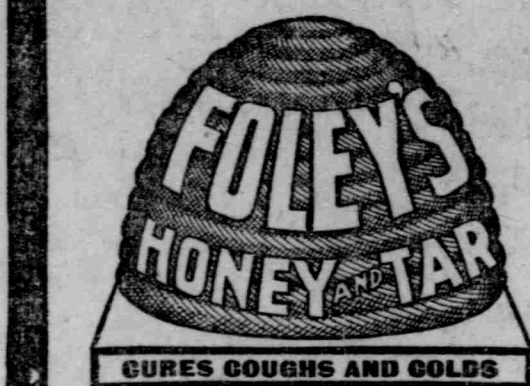
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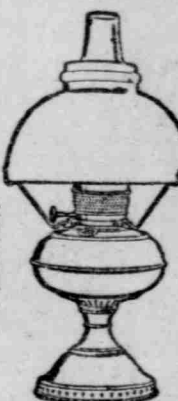
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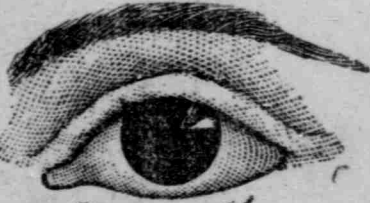
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